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4 FAH-1 - Financial Management Handbook

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4 FAH-1 QUARTERLY UPDATES

MAJOR CHANGES:

1. This update incorporates USIA into the Department of State.
2. The updated chapters/subchapters are: H-200 subchapters H-220, H-250, H-260, H-270, and H-280; H-300 subchapters H-310, H-320, and H-330; H-400 subchapters H-420, H-430, and H-450; H-500 subchapter H-520; H-600 subchapter H-610, and H-620; and H-700 subchapter H-710.
3. New function codes are added for Education and Cultural Affairs (ECA) and the Office of International Information Programs (R/IIP).
4. Under the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, Public Law 105-277, the functions of the U.S. Information Agency related to International Broadcasting are transferred to the Broadcasting Board of Governors. Accordingly, all provisions of the FAM previously applicable to USIA continue in effect with respect to the BBG until further notice.
5. Due to the integration of USIA into State, this TL is abbreviated. After October 1 an amended TL will be issued listing all of the changes represented in this TL.

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